

**ALMOST EVERY 8 MINUTES A CASE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT OR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT WAS REPORTED TO UBER.**



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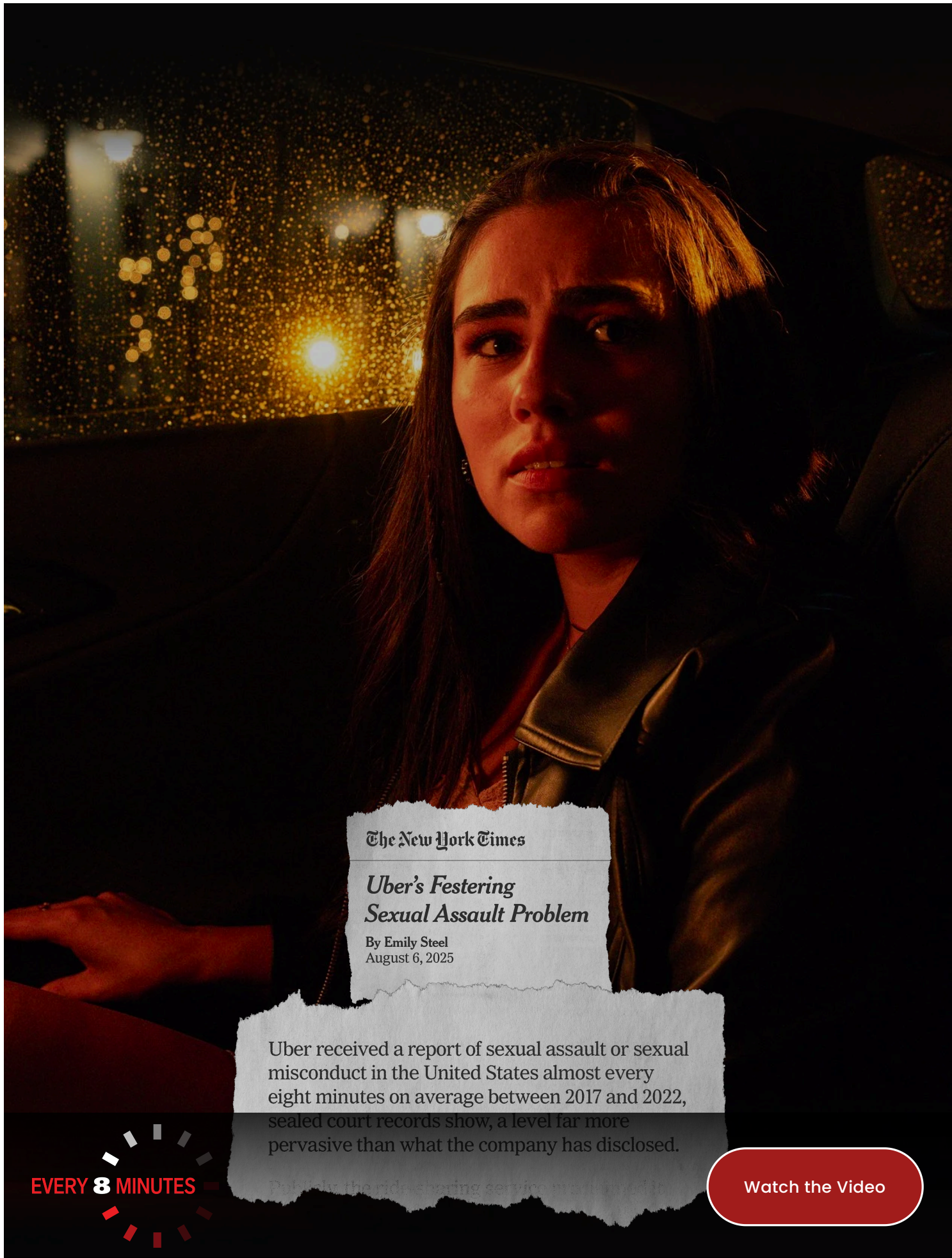


**DESPITE UBER TESTING TOOLS TO MAKE RIDES SAFER, MEASURES TO STEM THE VIOLENCE HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE IN FAVOR OF PROTECTING THE COMPANY'S PROFITS.**

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**The New York Times**

***Uber's Festering Sexual Assault Problem***

By Emily Steel  
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Uber received a report of sexual assault or sexual misconduct in the United States almost every eight minutes on average between 2017 and 2022, sealed court records show, a level far more pervasive than what the company has disclosed.

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Uber delayed or did not require its drivers to adopt some of the most promising programs, nor did it warn passengers about

Privately, some employees discussed misgivings over not being fully transparent about its sexual assault problem and **even working to undermine the credibility of survivors in the news media**, according to internal communications.

In 2019, Andrew Hasbun, an Uber spokesman, told another employee that he had “trashed” rape victims to USA Today, which had recently published a report about Uber and sexual assault.

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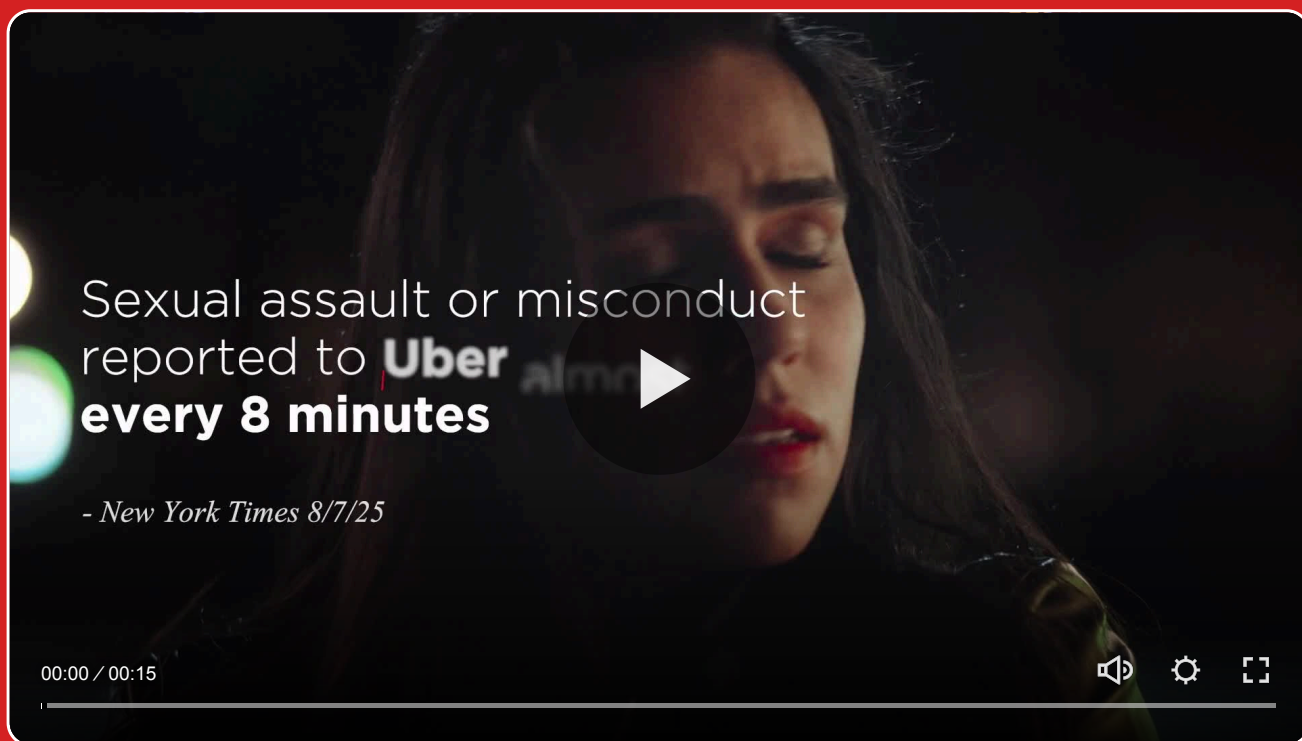
# A PATTERN OF NEGLIGENCE

- Uber permitted a driver to continue picking up riders even after the company received a credible and corroborated report that the driver kidnapped and sexually assaulted a rider.
- Uber strictly prohibited employees from reporting driver assaults of riders to the police, even when the driver admitted to committing a rape.
- Uber kept secret its policy that prohibited employees from notifying the police about drivers sexually assaulting riders.
- Uber did not disclose its “no-police-report” policy to the rider who notified the company that a driver sexually assaulted her, and instead misled and deterred that rider-victim from reporting the crime to the police.
- Uber has received numerous and regular reports that sexual predators pose as Uber drivers and rape Uber riders.
- When an imposter Uber driver sexually assaulted a rider, Uber contended the incident was “unrelated” to its rideshare platform; Uber did not track, let alone include such incidents in its U.S. Safety Report.



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